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### PRESS RELEASE

## Gilroy Woman Arrested in Stolen Vehicle

**DATE:** December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**LOCATION:** 1249 Great Mall Dr./ Chevron, Milpitas, Ca.  
**CASE #:** 15-359-105  
**SUSPECT 1:** Samantha Christine Chavez, 20-year-old Gilroy resident  
**VEHICLE:** Black 2001 Toyota Camry

On Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at approximately 10:30 p.m., a Milpitas Police officer was patrolling the parking lot of Chevron gas station and saw a black Toyota Camry parked in the lot. He checked the license plate on the vehicle and discovered that it was a reported stolen vehicle out of Gilroy. A person, later identified as Samantha Chavez, was sitting inside the vehicle and arrested without incident.

Chavez was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for auto theft and possession of stolen property.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other incidents in Milpitas is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at:

[http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime\\_tip.asp](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

Press Release By: Sergeant Huy Tran #200

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